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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Both Houses of Congress adjourned yesterday upon announcement of the death of Representative Thompson, of Alabama. —— The House Committee on Judiciary voted to impeach Judge Swayne, of Florida. —— Wm. R. Grace, former mayor of New York city, died yesterday in his 72nd year. —— Negro lynched by unknown parties about 100 miles from Houston, Texas. —— The bout between Gus Ruhlin and Marvin Hart, at Philadelphia, was declared off. —— Advices from the Far East show little change in the situation; four Chinese cruisers have arrived at Che Foo. —— The Postoffice Department report concerning members of Congress was again under investigation, Mr. Bristow being the only witness. —— A dispatch from Seoul says Marquis Ito has been decorated with the order of the plum blossom. —— Russia is putting troops into Manchuria at the rate of 4,000 per day. —— An earthquake shock was felt yesterday morning in nearly all sections of New England. —— At Temple, Texas, Wm. E. Chandler shot and killed his wife and Wm. McLaughlin. —— Suit has been entered against E. R. Henderson, former auditor of the Macon and Birmingham R. R.; shortages and embezzlement charged. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was 1@2 per cent.; cotton was steady at 14 50c; flour quiet and lower; wheat —spot easy, No. 2 red $1.00; corn—spot steady, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 47½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .17; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3 20 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—For North Carolina—Rain and much warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair, except rain on the coast; fresh northeast winds, becoming southerly and brisk.

Port Almanac---March 22.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.13 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	11.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.43 A. M.

Judging from the tone of the Democratic press it would appear that it is considered about time to devitalize Editor Hearst's boom.

We hope no hard feelings will be entertained against the old Confederate veterans for having been the cause of making the Federal pension roll so enormous.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, has approved the "Jim Crow" car bill, but no amount of persuasion has prevailed to induce him to approve the bill to limit negro suffrage. He thinks it unwise.

Secretary Cortelyou says: "What we want in the discussion of labor and capital is more truth and less twaddle." If anything gets rotten in Secretary Cortelyou's department, he will also give us a little "twaddle."

Clinton Peters, the Baltimore artist, gave a 13 dinner party a year ago, and exults that nothing has happened to any of his guests. He hadn't heard that one of them had fallen into the snares and got married.

There are several so-called civilized nations where polygamy prevails to a greater or less extent. Principal among these are Rooseveltiland, Yellowperiland and Turkeyland. Dattoland, Samaliland, and Fujiland will please throw no rocks.

An Indian sold enough minkskins to buy him a big red blanket, and that was sufficient for him to assume with insufferable arrogance the name of "Lies Under the Blanket." Lots of white folks we know don't go to the trouble of getting under a blanket to do their lying.

The nomination of Brigadier General Wood to be a major general was confirmed by the Senate on Friday by a vote of 45 to 16. The Democrats made an effort to have the testimony at the investigation made public but the Republicans refused to let this lost daub be thrown.

Gentlemen who are noted as great speechmakers are sometimes called spellbinders, but the Washington *Star* now alludes to them as "talk pests." Oratory will continue to go on, however, and it has had its effect from the days that Cicero thundered at Rome down to the day in 1896 when Bryan emited a "song and dance" that swept a Democratic national convention over the falls.

Partisan rancour seems to have taken possession of the House of Representatives at Washington. The Republicans are squirming under the well directed thrusts of the aggressive Democrats. But didn't John Sharp Williams break it off in the gang when he taunted them with the declaration that "the Postoffice Department was "rotten from turret to foundation stone!"

LOCAL DOTS.

— The new trial of Dan Teachey, who murdered Robert Rivenbark, was continued in Duplin Superior Court last week until next August.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— A son of Hamp Sanders, colored, is reported to have been badly cut up in a negro row at Front and Dawson streets Sunday afternoon.

— A building permit has been granted to Owen Smith for the erection of a one-story frame, shingle roof dwelling, on Wright, between Second and Third streets.

— The parting of an extra freight train near Willard Sunday night caused a total wreck of about three cars and the blocking of the track for several hours.

— Mr. W. D. Bishop, of Wilmington, Del., has succeeded Mr. Bryant as superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in this city, Mr. Bryant being transferred to West Point, Ga.

— Brunswick County Superior Court convenes at Southport today. Judge Peebles and Solicitor Loon are in the city and with a number of Wilmington attorneys will go down on the steamer "Wilmington" to-day.

— An aged white man named Roshelle, from Duplin county, was found very sick at foot of Princess street about 2 o'clock this morning. He was sent to the hospital in the ambulance. He complained of violent pains in his stomach.

— L. L. Seiler, of Masonboro township, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday upon a charge of allowing his stock to run at large, the charge being preferred by 'Squire John G. Wagner. Mr. Seiler gave bond of $50 for trial in Superior Court.

— The men's handicap golf tournament for the Graham cup will be played over 18 holes to-morrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Special cars will be run to the links, leaving the city at 2, 2:30 and 3 P. M. The number of entries for the match is very large.

— A very drunk negro, who gave no other name than "Joe P.," fell on the pavement in front of Davis' stables yesterday and lacerated his scalp very severely. He is a barber by trade and was carted to a shop near Fourth and Bladen. Later, he was sent to the hospital, but was discharged last night.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Samuel Blossom and wife transferred to the Independent Mfg. Co., for $100 and other considerations, two acres of land in Cape Fear township, known as the site of the Castle Mfg. Co., with lighters, etc., and timber interests in several tracts of land in New Hanover and Pender counties.

— Messrs. W. B. Litgen and J. E. Eunett, proprietors of saloons on Market street and Front and Dock streets, respectively, were arrested yesterday upon warrants charging them with selling liquor to minors. Neither of them know of any violation of the law in that respect by themselves or their employes and the name of the prosecutor will not be given them until the preliminary trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

CHANGES IN DRUG STORES.

Coming of Mr. Nash E. Bunting to Wilmington—The McDuffie Pharmacy.

Reprinting what the STAR of Sunday had to say about the change in the ownership of the Bunting drug store and the coming of Mr. Nash E. Bunting to Wilmington, the Fayetteville *Observer* of yesterday says:

"The above records a change in one of the oldest and most successful drug business of North Carolina, established certainly as long as 54 or 55 years ago by the late Dr. Samuel J. Hinsdale on market square.

"Mr. Bunting did not arrive as a stranger, having resided here many years before as manager of the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company; and the friends and popularity which he won then were only augmented on his second coming. He is a member of the Board of Aldermen, and has closely identified himself with the welfare of the community. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bunting will be a distinct loss to Fayetteville.

"Mr. Franklin has made many friends here, ranks high as a skilled pharmacist and business man, and under his management the McDuffie drug store, as it is now best known, will still be in good hands.

"By the way, it would be difficult to find a town of its size so well equipped in the drug business as Fayetteville. It has seven stores (owned by whites) all in a high state of excellence, carrying ample stocks and conducted with good care and efficiency."

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

A dozen or more cases were disposed of by the Mayor yesterday. Clyde Costin, drunk and down, was fined $5 and cost, and bound over to Superior Court for carrying a concealed weapon. Gus Grant and Jim Pollock, vagrants, were given 30 days on the roads; Jordan McIver, drunk and down, also got 30 days on the roads. John Davis, drunk and disorderly, was given choice of paying $10 and costs or going to the "rock pile."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Attention.
Solomon's Shoe Store-Easter slippers
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Jointed rods

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Building Lots—Auction sale.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Brick.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Shingles

BIG COUP BY POLICE.

Four Alleged Gambling Rooms Raided Last Night and Six Persons Arrested.

END OF A LONG CRUSADE.

Evidence Said to Have Been in Process of Accumulation for Months—The Defendants Gave Bond—Before Mayor at Noon To-day.

Four alleged gambling resorts of the city were raided by the police early last night and persons alleged to be the proprietors of same, six in number and all prominent, were arrested upon one or more warrants charging them with one or all the offences of running a gambling room, selling liquor without license and selling liquor on Sunday. The raid is the result of weeks of accumulation of evidence by private detectives and the regular men on the force and it is said that a very large number of witnesses have been summoned and that the preliminary trial will be productive of sensational developments in the character of those who will be called upon to tell what they know of the places so unceremoniously disturbed.

The raid was directed by Chief of Police John J. Furlong, in person, and the squads entering the rooms simultaneously were led by Capt. N. J. Williams, Sergeant C. S. Barnett, Privates T. G. Evans and C. E. Wood Chief Furlong arrested two of the number on the streets while the places in which they were said to have been interested were being gone into.

Those arrested were Messrs. Tom Mayer, George Brown, W. A. Bussey, B. E. Phepps, P. R. Canaday and J. S. Sellars.

Messrs. Mayer and Sellars were found by Sergeant Burnett's squad in rooms they are said to conduct upstairs over the building at northeast corner of Water and Market streets. Some six or eight others there were summoned as witnesses in the case and a lot of paraphernalia was taken down to the hall out of the room, including beer, cigars and other refreshments.

Mr. Brown was found in a room upstairs, on east side of Second between Market and Dock streets, which was raided by Capt. Williams' squad. There also a lot of paraphernalia and refreshments were found.

The other places raided were over a saloon on Front street next south of Warren's, at the southwest corner of Front and Market streets, and on east side of Second, between Market and Dock streets. The former was rained by Policeman Wood's squad and the latter by that of Policeman Evans.

Tables, lockers, cards, chips, refreshments of various sorts and other appurtenances of the well regulated sporting establishment were found in all the places. Messrs. Canady, Phepps and Bussey were arrested on the street and are each charged with having an interest in the two places last named. However, no one can undertake to pass upon the proprietorship of any of the establishments until the evidence is produced.

Messrs. Mayer and Sellers are charged with a violation in all three of the offences named and they gave $150 bond each with Mr. H. J. Bennett as surety. Mr. Canady is also held under three charges and gave cash and security bond. Mr. Brown is charged in three cases and gave $150 bond with Mr. W. V. Hardin as surety. Mr. Bussey is charged with three violations and he gave cash and security bond of $150. Mr. Phepps is charged only with being interested in a gambling room and he gave cash bond in the sum of $100. There are 16 cases in all and the cases are made returnable before Mayor Springer at noon to-day.

There is no doubt o f the raid being carefully planned but Chief Furlong thinks some of the parties interested got a tip a few minutes before he gave the officers and men directions to move. However, he thinks none of his plans have been intercepted. The warrants were sworn out by Policeman J. J. Johnson, on information and belief, and at 11 o'clock last night 16 of the night force appeared at headquarters by order of the chief. A dim light was burning in the main court room upstairs and an air of mystery necessarily pervaded the atmosphere. The officers and men were assembled and a squad assigned to each. Capt. Williams had Policemen E. R. Chadwick, M. C. Gray, A. D. Smith and H. P. Merritt. To Sergeant Burnett were assigned Policemen J. J. Johnson, I. F. Huggins, W. J. Howard and Leon George. Officer Wood had Policemen M. A. Jones, W. C. Moore and H. L. Truslove, while those assigned to Officer Evans were Policemen J. W. English and G. S. Phillips. Chief Furlong came down town and assumed the position of field officer, so to speak, and at a given signal the men moved on the apartments named. They were refused entrance into none of the places, so far as could be learned. The men arrested made no resistance and proceeded quietly to the Hall, where they remained until each had arranged his bond.

What will be the final result of the crusade, no one can say. All the defendants have employed leading counsel and it is thought they will waive preliminary examination and go over to the Superior Court. Chief Furlong preferred not to say last night whether other raids were contemplated.

—E. G. Davis, Esq., of Dunn, was here on professional business yesterday.

BAR REJECTS THE REPORT.

Rule Recommended by Committee as to Arrangement of Superior Court Calendar Not Agreeable to Attorneys.

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and decided to reject the rule for the arrangement of the calendars for the Superior Courts of New Hanover as recommended by the committee to which the matter was referred some weeks ago. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., presided at the meeting and there was a good attendance of attorneys. The recommendation of the committee was published in these columns several days ago, but it met with the approval of only a few of the lawyers inasmuch as it would require too long an attendance of witnesses under certain conditions and the heavy expense incident to such delays would work a hardship upon litigants. It was stated that the same rule for placing suits for trial was in effect years ago, but was abandoned for the very reason stated.

A majority of the attorneys favored adhering to the old rule, now in force, and a motion to that effect prevailed. The present custom is for the attorneys to meet before each term of court, arrange the calendar and all cases not reached upon the day on which they are set down for trial go over to the next term. In that way witnesses are required to be in attendance only on the day in which their case is set for trial and if it is not reached as set down, they are at liberty to go until next term.

The bar of the city will meet again next Saturday at 11 o'clock and arrange the calendar under the old rule for the term of court beginning April 4th and continuing for three weeks.

It is stated that Judge Michael Hoke Justice of Rutherdfordton, will preside during the second and last weeks of the three-week term of court beginning here April 4th, by exchange with Judge Ferguson. The first week, however, will be held by Judge Ferguson, from April 4th to 11th.

MR. E. G. MILLS DEAD.

Well Known Whiteville Business Man Died at Hospital This Morning.

Friends in this section will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mr. Egbert G. Mills, a prominent citizen of Whiteville, N. C., and a brother of Messrs. Frank T. and W. H. Mills, of this city, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital here this morning about 1 o'clock. Mr. Mills was brought to Wilmington Saturday for an operation for a tumor upon his intestines. The operation was performed Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, but the sick man never rallied and died at the hour stated. His wife accompanied him to Wilmington and was a guest at the home of Mr. Frank T. Mills. The remains will be sent to Whiteville to-day for interment.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S CONDITION.

Said to Have Been Improved Last Midnight—His Wife With Him.

An Associated Press telegram from Baltimore this morning says:

"The physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital reported late to night that former Governor Russell, of North Carolina, who is undrgoing treatment at that institution, is very satisfactory. Mrs. Russell and other members of the Governor's family are stopping at a near by hotel, and pay him daily visits."

The Vaccination Order.

The attendance upon the public schools of the city appeared not to have diminished yesterday as the result of the order that all pupils who had not been vaccinated would not be allowed to continue in the several institutions. Only a very few parents, it seems, have disregarded the order of the school authorities. A number of colored school children were vaccinated at the City Hall yesterday. The patrons of the colored schools appear to have observed the order as a unit, most of the pupils having availed themselves of the free vaccination at the City Hall.

Drowned Body Recovered.

The body of Charles Myers, the aged negro stevedore who mysteriously disappeared one night, fifteen days ago, from a flat alongside the New York steamer while it was being loaded at the wharves of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., was found Sunday morning in an unused dock of the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, opposite Brunswick street. The body was in a badly decomposed condition and was identified with difficulty. Dr. Bell, the coroner, was summoned and he viewed the body, but an inquest was unnecessary as all the evidences were of drowning.

Miss Bulluck's Graduating Recital

Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Miss Bulluck, Soprano, Miss Harris, Pianist, invite you to be present at their Graduating Recital, Tuesday afternoon, March twenty-second, at four o'clock, Salem College." Miss Bulluck is favorably known to many Wilmington people for her charming voice, combined with other real talent which she has developed in marked degree at the well known institution from which she is now to graduate.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn, arrived yesterday.

LIFE FOR TWO CENTS.

Playful Challenge of a Colored School Boy Cost Him Dearly Sunday Afternoon.

A BLOW IN THE BREAST.

Playmate Killed Robert Merrick by Striking His Chest With Clenched Fist. The Falling of a Porch Injured Others—Coroner There.

"Anybody give me two cents and they may hit me as hard as they can" was the playful challenge which cost Robert Merrick, colored, twelve years old, his life while romping with a crowd of other negro boys of about his own age in the street at Eleventh and Chesnut early Sunday afternoon. The challenge was accepted by Charles Henry Brinkley, thirteen years old; the Merrick boy got up, expanded his chest and the blow was delivered from the fist of Brinkley squarely in the boy's breast. The pennies were handed over, Merrick gleefully remarked "that's two cents easy made," and he sat down on the edge of the sidewalk. In an instant he threw up his hands and fell over dead. The boy's companions fled in terror and notified older persons in the vicinity. Brinkley's father, who is a well-to-do and respectable colored citizen, brought his son down to the City Hall and gave him up to the police. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was notified of the affair and after an investigation, he declared that the death was the result of an accident, whereupon the Brinkley boy was discharged from custody. He appeared to be much distressed over the tragic death of his playmate.

Dr. Bell said the death of the boy was due to the shock which he received, he having been in poor physical condition. At the time of his death he was being sent to school by his father who lately went North. He was formerly a driver for Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy.

When the body of the boy had been taken to his mother's house, a great crowd, inspired by curiosity, gathered on the porch in front. Suddenly the foundations gave way and the floor dropped several feet. Two or three of the crowd were slightly injured and it was reported that one colored woman had a leg broken.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE.

Hemenway School Girl Developed Disease Sunday on North Seventh Street.

Miss Katie Venus, 16 years of age and a daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Venus, No. 913 North Seventh street, has developed a mild case of smallpox and on Sunday afternoon the residence was quarantined by the health authorities. The case was reported by Dr. A. D. McDonald to Dr. C. T. Harper and Chief Quarantine Officer Green, upon the direction of the latter, immediately isolated the patient and established a guard to see that no one entered or left the house. The dwelling is a large one, two stories in height and ten persons in all are quarantined therein, four of the number belonging to the family of Mrs. Venus.

The patient had attended Hemenway school in the room where little Irvin Page was enrolled, but she had not been to school lately. The physicians say, with the general vaccination that has taken place in the schools, there is now absolutely no danger.

His Mother Dead.

Friends in Wilmington of Mr. Wm. A. Linker, the popular cutter at Munson & Co.'s tailoring establishment, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, which occurred last week at the family home in London, England, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mrs. Linker was a great sufferer with paralysis and had been in feeble health for some time. She leaves five sons and five daughters. Three of the sons are in Australia, one is a marine man and Mr. W. A. Linker lives here. Five daughters reside in London.

Funeral of Mrs. Schulken.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret J. Schulken was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence in the presence of a large number of friends; thence to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The Rev. W. A. Snyder conducted the services. The floral tributes were many and very pretty. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. J. F. Ruffs, Sr., and F. W. Ortmann; active, Messrs. Joe T. King, W. W. Hodges, J. D. Nutt, H. L. Vollers, John Haar and William Niestile.

Gathering Them In.

Emeline Brown, one day back from the convict camp, was arrested by Policeman L. F. Harper in the alley opposite the market house yesterday afternoon. She was took drunk to tell her name, but the police had no trouble in recognizing her features—she is a chronic offender. At Front and Dock streets, Jim Spencer, another old offender, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He was drunk and disorderly.

"Jack" Knows How 'Tis.

The Mt. Airy *Leader*, a Republican newspaper, edited by Mr. J. E. Albright, well known here, has the following in its last issue: "Mr. D. L. Gray, of the Railway Mail Service, is an applicant for the assistant postmastership at Wilmington when the new postmaster takes charge. Nobody knows better than the editor, what a job it is to break into a postoffice, but we wish "D. L." success."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. F. M. King, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. A. Springer, No. 102 North Fifth street.

— Mr. T. S. Memory is in the Northern markets buying goods for the Memory Company, of Whiteville.

—W. W. Zachary, Esq., of Brevard, arrived yesterday to look after the estate of his brother, the late Dr. R. E. Zachary.

— Mrs. W. S. Clayton went up to Kelly's Cove on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" yesterday to visit her uncle, Mr. H. L. Leonard.

— Miss Katie Sutton, who has spent some time quite pleasantly with relatives in the city, returned yesterday to her home in Fayetteville.

— Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Croft, who have resided during the Winter at 213 Grace street, have removed to their Summer home at Wrightsville.

— Miss Bessie McCord, of the staff of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left yesterday for her home in Charlotte in response to news that her sister was very ill.

— Capt. Jno. W. Cotton, of the Richmond-Smithfield A. C. L. run, was here yesterday on a business trip. He is one of the most popular conductors in the Coast Line service.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Albright arrived from Greensboro yesterday. Mr. Albright will return to Wilmington to-day. His family will probably continue to reside in Raleigh until next Fall."

— The many Wilmington friends of Mr. R. Y. McPherson, the popular insurance man, will be interested in the announcement that on April 6th he will wed Miss Helen Carson Primrose, one of the popular young society women of Raleigh.

— Alderman J. A. Karr and his son, Mr. Thomas Karr, returned Sunday from Elizabeth City, where they appeared as witnesses for the plaintiff in the case involving the validation of a Charleston Exposition ticket on Capt. C. W. Gasque's train, near Ashley Junction. The case went to the jury Saturday and it was thought a mistrial would result.

QUARANTINED MAN WAS UGLY.

Objected to Being Shut Up and Imposed Upon the Guard on Duty.

Because he would not remain in quarantine at the residence of Mrs. Venus, where smallpox was discovered Sunday, and because he came out intoxicated and acted very ugly toward Special Officer R. H. Moore, on guard at the house, William Lewis, a middle-aged white man, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Frank George, who happened to be passing when the quarantine guard was being imposed upon by the unruly man. The charge of being drunk and disorderly was lodged against him when he was locked up at the station house in an isolated cell. He yelled at the top of his voice all the afternoon and repeatedly sent for attorneys whom he desired to test the validity of the quarantine regulation and the cause of his detention.

PEDERAL COURT POSTPONED.

Wilmington Term Deferred Until June. Other News from Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, March 21.—Judge Purnell made an order to-day postponing the Wilmington term of the U. S. Court to June 6th instead of May 2d. The postponement is because the Judge will spend the month of May in Richmond, sitting as a judge in the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Corporation Commission indefinitely postpones the hearing of the petition by the Seaboard Air Line to be allowed to discontinue a number of flag stations between Hamlet and Wilmington. The reason for postponement is that the Seaboard officials and complainant merchants of Wilmington notify the commission that a satisfactory settlement is about to be made.

Judge Purnell has issued a final decree in the case of Phillips Whaley Lumber Company vs. Hilton Lumber Company, of Wilmington, by which the Hilton Company is empowered to continue the use of the Phillips Whaley Lumber assorter and conveyor patent in their mills.

A committee consisting of Bishop Joseph Blount, Rev. Edwin A. Osborn, of Charlotte; Rev. Francis J oyner, of Ridgeway; Col. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, and R. H. Battle, of this city, met here to-day and prepared the outline of a programme for the convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, which meets with Christ Episcopal church here June 8th.

"THE PRODIGAL AND THE DOVE."

Brilliant Society Comedy Production at the Academy Evening of April 15th.

Wilmington Thespians are now preparing to make the very biggest conquest they have ever made of the approbation of the local amusement loving public in the presentation of "The Prodigal and the Dove" for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Such a conquest, judging by description, will exceed, indeed, the glorious success scored by "A Modern Shakespeare" just before the Lenten season; so a dramatic treat, and one of a most elaborate nature, may well be expected. The play was selected from a number of Metropolitan successes and is of truly a delightful character. The cast has been carefully chosen and, though a large one, is entirely flawless, and the costumes have been obtained from Buch of Philadelphia.

Not only will the event be, as stated, a great dramatic treat, but it will also be a magnificent society one. It will be the gala occasion of the season and will take place Friday night April 15th, at the Academy of Music.

— Mr. C. F. Bland, superintendent of the light and power plant in Washington, N. C., is the guest of Rev. Geo. B. Webster.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE WRECK.

Officials Here Yesterday Making Investigation—Engineer Maglenn's Condition.

Division Superintendent C. R. Hudson, Train Master W. A. Gore, Master Mechanic T. P. Hickey and Mr. J. L. Lawrence, Seaboard Air Line officials, arrived yesterday from Raleigh and investigated the wreck on the S. A. L. yards here Saturday afternoon. Of course nothing was given out as to the result of the investigation.

Engineer Maglenn continued to improve at the hospital Sunday and yesterday and in a few days he expects to be out. Capt. James Maglenn, of Raleigh, arrived Sunday to be with his son.

The body of Joe Griffin, the negro fireman who was killed, was taken to Southport Sunday for burial, he having been a native of Brunswick county.

Seaboard Sues for Charges.

The Seaboard Air Line, through Mr. E. B. Williamson, agent, yesterday procured attachment papers for certain property of the Standard Pole & Tie Company, of this city, to satisfy claim of $1,666.63 for freight charges and wharfage. The paper is returnable to the Superior Court next Monday week. Iredell Meares, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff.

— On Sunday the sun crossed the vernal equinox. and yesterday marked the beginning of Spring proper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR BEEF AND VEGETABLES.—Atlanta, Ga., March 19, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1904; Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta, Arsenal, Camp Geo. H. Thomas, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, Key West Barracks, Fla.; Morgan, Ala.; Columbia Arsenal, Tenn. Proposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1904, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga., Key West Barracks, Fla. Information furnished on application to Commissaries at respective places. Envelope containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1904," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied. F. H. LAWTON, Capt. Chief Com'y. mr 20 6t

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New Goods.

—ASPAROX—

A Beverage and for Seasoning. Has a rich Asparagus flavor

—TOMATO BOILLON—

A piquant relish for meats, game, Fish, Vegetables, and for preparing "Oyster Cocktails."

Celery, Lettuce, Beets.
Grape Fruit, Oranges and Malaga Grapes.
Deviled Crabs, with Shells.

—Just received and for sale by—

Wilmington Grocery Co.,

mar 19 tf Jno. L. Boatwright, Manager.

A Delightful Pleasure.

Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

feb 25 tf GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

Timothy Hay.

Corn-Meal,
Grits-Flour,
Molasses-Syrup,
Butter-Cheese,
Candy-Crackers,
Citron for Fancy Pies.

SEND ME YOUR ORDERS.

S. P. McNAIR,

feb 7 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Japanese War Has Not

Prevented the receipt of a large selected stock of Jap Fishing poles, to be sold at 5 to 15 cents.

Jointed Rods

In Lancewood, Bamboo, Split Bamboo and Steel, 90 cents and up. Reels, Quadruple, 50 cents to $3.00 each. Cork Floaters, Sinkers and Hooks, all sizes and kinds. Fish Lines in Silk, Linen and Braided Cotton.

CUTTY HUNK LINE IS BEST MADE.

We will take pleasure in showing you the above goods.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

mar 22 tf Orton Building.

The Newest

DESIGNED FOOTWEAR

For Misses, Children and Infants for Spring. See a few styles displayed in our window. Up-to-date light weight and low cuts for Ladies and Gentlemen. Also, sole agents for Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys.

Sole agents for Kippendorf-Dittmann Co. for Ladies and Misses.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

Same old place. mar 13 tf

The Cheapest

flour is the flour which makes the mostbread. A barrel of Pillsbury's Best Flour will make more loaves of bread than will a barrel of ordinary flour.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Sole Distributing Agents.
mar 13 tf

Just What Your Trade Wants.

Stone & Co. Keeps It.

Cars arriving daily. The best Virginia Water Ground Meal. The best Cracked Corn, full weight, and half patent and patent Flour lower than the mills will sell you. Oats and hay. Send us your orders and we will make prices right. Just received a car load of the

Prettiest Seed Irish Potatoes

that were ever offered on this market.

STONE & COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers.
5 and 7 South Water Street.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

CONCENTRATING ON PARKER.

The signs are that slowly but surely the Democracy is concentrating on Judge Alton B. Parker as the nominee for President against Roosevelt.

The Judge has had little or nothing to say about his boom, but strong influences have been at work in his behalf. His candidacy has recently been earnestly forwarded by the David B. Hill element of the New York Democracy, and he evidently has many enthusiastic supporters. It is believed that he can carry New York, and while no one knows very particularly about how he stands on the issues of the day, the probability that he can carry his State seems to be the strongest reason why he should be nominated. The Albany (N. Y.) *Argus* says of Judge Parker:

At the head of the highest court of the greatest State in the Union, sits, in dignified retirement from the party strife, a Democrat whom all men love and respect. He is no self-seeker. He has no enemies. He is no factionist, no place hunter. His reputation is national. His attainments are of the presidentional size. His Democracy is beyond cavil. His patriotism, his integrity, his conservatism and common sense are known everywhere.

Alton Brooks Parker seeks no political office of honor and will seek none, but the call to duty he may not withstand. A demand that he be president he cannot refuse. To his party's needs, his country's call, he must say no. Nominate him and he will be elected. Let New York make him her choice and he will be nominated.

While Judge Parker is not widely known and appreciated throughout the country, those close to him say he deserves all the eulogies heeped upon him. He is not a man who believes in exploiting his political opinions for effect, and doubtless in the face of the probability that he would be up for the nomination he has modestly held himself in this reserve.

As a matter of interest, we print below a view of the situation by Senator Clay, of Georgia. In answer to a letter from Mr. H. H. Cabaniss, manager of the Augusta *Chronicle*, Senator Clay says:

"UNITED STATES SENATE,
"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.
"*Hon. H. H. Cabaniss, Augusta, Ga.*

"MY DEAR: I received your favor several days ago in regard to national politics. Pressing official duties have prevented an earlier reply. I take pleasure in complying with your request.

"The Democratic party is in the minority in both branches of Congress, and has been for years. If our party shall be overwhelmingly defeated in the coming election, I see little hope for the party in the future.

"If we make a strong aggressive fight, led by a candidate worthy to be the standard-bearer of our party, we undoubtedly will make gains in the doubtful States, and, even should we be defeated, the party will be strengthened and united for future usefulness. I frankly admit that we have before us a herculean task to defeat the party now in power.

"We must look to New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Illinois, Indiana and the solid South to elect a Democratic President.

"In making the nomination, good sense demands that we should consider the situation existing in those States, and, that we should consult the best Democratic thought in the doubtful States before selecting a candidate.

"I believe the delegates to the national Democratic convention from the doubtful States will have great weight in selecting our candidate.

"I must come, however, to your questions, and answer them directly.

"As to Mr. Hearst, he is not regarded here by members of Congress as an available candidate. Very few members of the House favor his nomination. I am sure no Democratic senator, so far as I have heard, believes that his nomination would be a wise one. I have talked with many leading Democrats from doubtful States and I have never yet found a single one who thought that Mr. Hearst would make a strong presidential candidate. I have no personal acquaintance with Mr. Hearst. I have never met him, consequently no one can say that I am actuated by any other motives than the good of my party. He has been a loyal and faithful Democrat, but I do not believe him an available candidate for President. I make no charge against his private or public life. I do not approve of the assaults made against his private life. I believe his nomination would result in our overwhelming defeat. We might not recover from it in twenty years.

"We have two elements in the Democratic party. Mr. Cleveland represents one, and Mr. Bryan the other. If possible we must nominate a candidate that will unite the two elements; otherwise defeat is certain.

"Mr. Gorman is strong with both branches of Congress, and is well equipped to make a great President. I have never heard any expression from him in regard to his candidacy. He has the confidence and esteem of his party associates. The general impression prevails here that Judge Parker will be nominated practically without opposition. Gormon could be nominated if he had the support of New York.

"Judge Parker is a clean man, an able lawyer, a consistent and loyal Democrat, and if nominated, would doubtless unite the different elements of the party. The idea seems to prevail that Judge Parker stands the best chance to secure the nomination. I hardly think I shall be able to attend the State convention. Certainly not, unless Congress should adjourn before that day.

"With assurance of high personal regard, I am,

"Very truly your friend,
"A. S. CLAY."

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

THE FARMERS' MOST VALUABLE FRIEND.

In the light of experience we hardly think it is worth while to remind the farmers that the birds are their most valuable friends. It is, however, a subject which cannot be too deeply impressed upon the reckless and thoughtless who ruthlessly and unnecessarily kill birds of every description. We therefore give prominence to the following from the Montgomery, Ala., *Advertiser*, which says, in commenting upon a timely and valuable editorial that recently appeared in the Raleigh *Post*:

It is narrowing down to a point where the farmers of the country must decide whether birds shall be protected and encouraged or both the grain and cotton crops be endangered. It is a question for the people to settle, and they alone can do it. They can demand the enactment of protective laws and then they can see that such laws are observed and enforced.

The statement of the Raleigh Post that the Hessian fly now takes the birds' place is a statement of fact which is being verified all over the land, and which those who suffer from insect depredations are continually complaining of. And in the same category is the boll weevil which is becoming a menace to the South's great staple, and which must be stopped or the South will be ruined. The solution is more birds, and they do not have to be imported and planted. All they need is protection from the heartless and lawless gunner, and then they will multiply in sufficient numbers to keep down all the insect pests that are becoming a serious question with farmers, gardeners and fruit-growers, for the insects in some form prey on all things that grow. More birds means more and better food crops, and the country may as well admit the fact and act on it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— New York dogs without collars are to be exterminated. Why not? Most of the men here wear them—linen or political.—New York Herald.

—— Now that his throat is getting along all right, Senator Tillman should be careful how he indulges in any more caustic remarks for a time. —Augusta Chronicle.

—— Daniel Lamont says that if it comes to a choice between Roosevelt and Hearst for the Presidency, he will take to the woods. And he will find plenty of good Democratic company among the trees. —Charleston Post.

—— "Newport society is awfully shocked because the Mormons cling to their wives instead of divorcing them every few years," says the Washington *Post*. If we understood Col. Henry Waterson aright, it is not the plurality of husbands or wives that so much shocks Newport society as it is the persistency with which the Mormon method provokes publicity.—Chattanooga Times.

—— The announcement, now fully confirmed, that David B. Hill and Edward Murphy, Jr., are friends once more, is of the greatest political significance. It means that the united, sagacious and prudent leadership, under which for seven years, when Mr. Hill was Governor and Mr. Murphy chairman of the State committee, the Democratic party never lost a battle, is to be renewed in this year's all-important contest.—Albany Argus.

— Whipper—I see that there has been a reduction in the price of theatre seats. Snapper—Yes; Goitte says that he can afford to take his wife now. Whipper—Hadn't he been to the theatre any before the reduction? Snapper—Yes; but he took his stenographer.—Town Topics.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Mruufacturer, saw little in it but pain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

H. W. Bagg, Merchant and Furniture Manufacturer, of Second and Market streets, residing at 114 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind on the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claim made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

More Riots.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep and nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver and kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nervine, and the greatest all round medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervousness, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and expels malaria germs. Only 50c, and satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

— Miss Corsetta—What a beautiful bouquet Clair has in her lap over there in the third back. Miss Pompoudora (looking)—That her hat.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"Susceptible to Taking Cold."

"Last winter I was finally taken ill with bronchial pneumonia."

MISS BESSIE G. BALLOU.

The people who are always taking cold at the least exposure should realize that their systems are weak in resistive power. This is a very simple principle when you think of it, but as long as people do not die from their colds they probably will neglect the proper treatment. They think because they always have recovered in time from a cold they always will, and this is just what gives Pneumonia, Consumption and other diseases their chance. The reader of these lines knows perfectly well that we are telling the simple truth.

Let us illustrate what we have to say by the following letter:—

423 Sixth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
December 2, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I have always been very susceptible to taking cold, and last winter I was finally taken ill with Bronchial Pneumonia. I had a severe cough and nothing that I took seemed to do me any good until I tried Ozomulsion. This preparation helped me wonderfully. It relieved my coughing almost immediately, and the best part of it is that, that it built up my entire system and fortified me against further attacks.

I liked the taste of Ozomulsion very much. I think it is a wonderful preparation for coughs and colds and for giving general strength to the system.

After taking it I did not take cold so easily and, in fact, felt better in every way.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Bessie G. Ballou.

The reader of the foregoing letter may argue that Ozomulsion is to him a new preparation. He may not have heard of this before, and may, therefore, be somewhat skeptical. It happens, however, that in the case of Ozomulsion the remedial agents employed are not new to anybody, even if the name does seem somewhat strange. Cod-liver oil is not new in the treatment of coughs and colds—and Ozomulsion is the best possible form of cod-liver oil. It is the best for several reasons. It contains elements that are not found in any other emulsion; it is made from a comparatively new process, perfected by the proprietors of Ozomulsion and not employed elsewhere; and in the perfection of its emulsified form, which means a great deal, Ozomulsion is certainly superior to any other.

The world has moved in the last ten years in the perfection of cod-liver oil emulsions, as it has in everything else, and Ozomulsion has been the one emulsion to improve and take the lead.

In the treatment of a cough or cold, especially when one is susceptible to taking cold, it is just as important to build up the system as it is to treat the local symptoms.

If the system did not lack vitality it would not be susceptible to taking cold. Of course, coughs and colds will come to the strongest system when there is undue exposure to unhealthful conditions, but in the great majority of cases these chronic colds and coughs are unnecessary. Build up the system with Ozomulsion and you will find that if you must expose yourself and take cold, you will certainly have to go to greater extremes of carelessness, because your system will be stronger and consequently will not give way so easily.

You will find Ozomulsion perfectly palatable, and if you will give it a fair trial we think you will appreciate how it excels all others in the cod-liver oil field.

Druggists sell Ozomulsion at 50 cents and $1.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample to see what it is like, you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement and sending to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS

— Tailor—Do you want padded shoulders, my little man?" Willie—Naw; pad de pants! Dat's where I need it most.—Chicago News.

—Patience—I always think of all the mean things I have said during the day, before I fall asleep at night. Patrice—Gracious! Do you stay awake as long as that?—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Are you at all familiar with Plato?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No, that's one thing Josiah always blames me for. He says I never make real close friends with anybody."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— Defeated Candidate—I can't see why I did not win. You said yourself that I wouldn't be a bad congressman. Henchman—Yes, I know I did, and the returns bore out my statement, didn't they?—Washington Life.

— "Say, pa," queried little Billy Bloobumper, "what's an echo?" "An echo, my son," replied to old man with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flim-flam a woman out of the last word."—The Lyre.

— "I want a cake o' soap, sah." "Yes, madam. Here is a brand of soap I can strongly recommend for its cleansing qualities." "I don't want it fer no cleansing qualities—what kind o' smell has it got?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "It always pays to praise people when they do good work." "Don't you believe it. I praised one of my clerks a few days ago for the good work he was doing, and, by George, he was in here a little while ago striking me for a raise."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Presto!

AGONY FROM DYSPEPSIA.

A 25-cent bottle of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A single dose.

PERFECT RELIEF!

It never fails to cure all forms of stomach disorder.

"Three bottles cured me after years of terrible suffering."

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DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

Constant irritability of the stomach invariably produces Cancer which is incurable. It is estimated that 25 per cent. of the chronic cases of Dyspepsia eventually turn into cancer of the Stomach. Why assume this risk? Our Remedy is guaranteed to cure.

Three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by all leading druggists.

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Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 22.

SCHOONERS.

Montana, 337 tons, Booye, C D Maffitt.
Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C D Maffitt.
A B Sherman, 510 tons, Johnson, C D Maffitt.
Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.
City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

BARQUES.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.
Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Helde & Co.
Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—20 barrels tar.
W., C. & A. Railroad—57 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin.
Steamer City of Fayetteville—5 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner Chauncey T.—2 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.
Total—59 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 73 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Have Doctors and Undertakers Formed a Partnership?

The doctors nearly killed me. They all thought I had consumption, and my room looked like an apothecary shop. I tried one bottle of Cheney's Expectorant and feel 100 per cent. better. This in addition to no more doctors' bill, for I am a well man.

E. A. PEET.

Mobile, Ala.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Genuine Peruvian Guano.

Cargo Just Received.

Can fill your orders promptly for any quantity. Price remarkably low.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.95@2.00; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	72
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 223 barrels rosin, 559 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—59 bales; same day last year, 189.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 10@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Money on call was ½@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans dull and easy; sixty days 3 per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3¾ per ct.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at a decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487.10 for demand and at 484.30@484.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 108; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 89¾; Manhattan L 143½; New York Central 116; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 58½; Southern Railway 21; do. pref'd, 84; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 97¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38; U. S. Leather —; U. S. Leather, preferred, —; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30¼; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 103 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼ bid; do. preferred, 17¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¼@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, March 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 57½c; receipts 98 casks; sales 244 casks; exports 490 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 479 barrels; sales 244 barrels; exports 113 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; W G, $3 70; W W $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of thirty-four to forty-eight points on the old and of twenty points on the new crop months. In response to much better cables than expected, small estimates for the day's receipts and a more confident feeling regarding the effects of the Sully failure, which was reported not to be so severe as at first feared, while the announcement by Mr. Sully that he hoped to pay dollar for dollar and resume in the near future tended to lessen apprehensions that other houses would be unable to pull through. There was, however, a good lot of cotton still to be opened up evidently. Many houses having long lines beyond the power of their clients to protect with additional margin were unable or unwilling to take the heavy losses that would have devolved upon them had they sold on the low prices of Friday, and at the advances this morning much came out. May, on the call, sold up to 14.40, while July soon after sold as high as 14.50 on covering and some demand, said to be for the account of spot interests and spinners, both foreign and domestic. But the liquidations soon brought about a reaction from the high points mentioned and May broke through fourteen cents to 13.96, while July touched 14.17. Following this was a rally, but in a general way the market ruled very irregular during the balance of the session and showed little actual tendency either way. The close was steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of thirty-six points, with sales estimated at 500,000. The trading seemed to be mainly of an evening-up character. Commission houses generally are advising caution until the speculative atmosphere becomes clearer, and their operations to-day appeared to be merely the closing out of existing commitments. It appeared that there was some disposition from the room operators first to buy in expectation of a further reaction, but later it appeared as if these operators were taking in their long lines, owing probably to rather full estimates for to morrow's receipts at leading points and a fear that any further advance would cause a renewal of active liquidation. Receipts for the day were moderate at both points, and the port receipts were exceeded slightly by exports. Reports from the South told of a better spot demand and the indifference of sellers to present prices. The local spot market was unchanged at 14.50 with sales of 2,777 bales to spinners.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton was steady at 14.50c, net receipts 356 bales; gross receipts 3,309 bales; stock 90,107 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 14.50; middling gulf 14.75c; sales 3,677 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 13.87, April 13.93, May 14.16, June 14 28, July 14.31, August 13.85, September 12.52, October 11.89, November 11.65, December 11.65.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,270 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 8,433 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 540,717 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,787 bales; exports to Great Britain 963 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 30,806 bales; exports to Japan 50 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,603,871 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,019,270 bales; exports to France 647,114 bales; exports to the Continent 2,307,701 bales; exports to Japan 39,0271 bales; exports to Mexico 35,471 bales.

March 21.—Galveston, nominal at 14½, net receipts 2,072 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 500 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.50, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 14.50, net receipts 128 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14.71, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, nominal at 14, net receipts 1,847 bales; New Orleans, unsettledat 14⅜, net receipts 2,456 bales; Mobile, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 1,407 bales; Memphis, nominal at 14¼c, net receipts 1,714 bales; Augusta, steady at 15c, net receipts 150 bales; Charleston, steady at —c, net receipts bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour was quiet and lower. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 00. Options—Heavy loading, incident to unusually bearish news, about demoralized the early wheat market, breaking July 3c. Near the close prices rallied on a bullish Kentucky State report and left off 1@1½c net lower: May closed 96c; July closed 93c; September closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal. Option market was dull and featureless: May closed 58¾; July closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 47¾c. Lard dull; refined easy. Tallow dull. Butter irregular; extra fresh creamery 24@24½; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 13; late made 10¾; small white, September 13; late made 10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 17. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 5¼@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 75@3 37; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $2 60@3 70. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida barrel and crate, $2 50@3 70. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c; molasses sugar 2 21-16c; refined sugar firm. Cotton seed oil had only a limited trade; dull in sympathy with hog products. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30@31c; prime summer yellow 36½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½c.

CHICAGO, March 21. — Excellent growing weather in Kansas and Oklahoma took 1½c off the price of wheat to-day. Corn closed ½c down, oats ½c and provisions 5 to 15c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cash prices: Flour was easy. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring 93c; No. 2 red 92@95¼c. Corn—No. 2 51¼c; No. 2 yellow 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 39¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 41c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl, closed quoted at $13 00@13 27½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92¼@93¼, 93¼, 91, 92c; July, old, 88½@88¾, 88½, 88¾, 87¾c; do., new, 87@87¼, 87¼, 85¾, 86¼c; September, old, 81¼@81¾, 81¾, 80¾, 81¼c; do., new, 80¾@81, 81, 80¾, 80¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 52¾@53, 53@53¾, 51¾, 52¾c; July 50½@50¾, 50¾@50¾, 49¾; September 49¾@50, 50¼, 49¼, 49¾@49½c. Oats—No. 2 May 40, 40¼@40¾, 39⅝@39¾, 40c; July 38¾, 39, 38⅝, 38¾c; September 33¼@33¾, 33¾, 33¼, 33¼@33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 20, 13 22½, 12 87½, 13 10; July $13 40, 13 45, 13 07½, 13 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 92½; July $7 10, 7 12½, 7 00, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 77½, 6 82½, 6 65, 6 77½; July $6 92½, 6 97½, 6 80, 6 92½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice —c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and ruled generally steady, closing steady with two inactive positions unchanged but generally 5@10 points higher. Sales 76,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 86 points higher; American middling fair 8.30d; good middling 8.26d; middling 8.10d; low middling 8.00d; good ordinary 7.90d; ordinary 7.70d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 19,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): March 7.65d; March and April 7.63d; April and May 7.61d; May and June 7.59d; June and July 7.57d; July and August 7.54d; August and September 7.36d; September and October 6.70d; October and November 6.38d; November and December 6.33d.

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Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Lippitt, deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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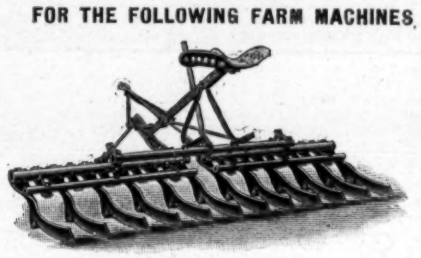

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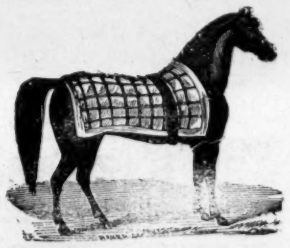

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—Roxboro Courier: With tobacco selling as high as $75 per hundred last week, it looks like Roxboro is a good market, doesn't it? There were a number of well pleased farmers here, and some of them said they received more than they expected.

— Troy Examiner: Birch Morgan, the slayer of Reager in 1901, who has been at large ever since, was captured at Monroe and lodged in jail Friday evening. Mr. Bivins, who made his apprehension, says that Morgan was employed at a saw mill, and that he had been there about nine months. His wife was with him also.

—Winston Sentinel: "Songs From the Carolina Hills" is the title of a pretty little volume of poems from the pen of Miss Lucille Armfield, of High Point, N. C. Miss Armfield is one of North Carolina's most gifted women. She has written a number of genuine poetical gems and they are well worth preserving in this permanent.

— Mrs. Minnie L. Duke, who is defendant in an action brought by her husband to remove her interest from his property, has reached Durham and is stopping at the Carrolina Hotel. She has been in California for sometime. The suit in which she is defendant and which promised to be of much interest is set for trial this week.

— Durham Sun, March 19th: J. H. Larabee & Co., brokers, represented by Mr. J. Ed. Lyon, closed their Durham office to-day, due to failure to collect margins in the cotton panic of yesterday. Whether like action was taken throughout the State is not known. Local speculators are not hurt in this case, but for a wonder the brokers are the losers. It is understood the office will be re-opened in the near future.

—Reidsville Review: Jim Reid, who lived with his parents in Motley's row, was found in a ditch near his home early this morning, and from appearances he had been dead several hours. Reid has been dissatisfied all his life, and it is doubtful that he has seen a sober day in years. Last night he came home and his people put him to bed. After they retired he slipped out and it is presumed died while trying to get back up town.

— Raleigh News and Observer: North Carolina has cause to be proud of Hannis Taylor, formerly minister to Spain. He has had conferred upon him by the University of Edinburgh the degree of LL. D. The same honor was conferred some time ago by the University of Dublin. Mr. Taylor will receive the degree at Dublin the last of June and at Edinburgh early in July. His text-books are used in both universities.

— Miss Macky Freeman and John Newberry were united at Lumberton on Friday night in the law office of McLean and McCormick Magistrate McNeill knotting the nuptial bonds. In October, 1903, the couple endeavored to elope, the young lady's parents being opposed to the union, but the mother of the girl detected the scheme, and covering Newberry with a gun drove him from her daughter's presence. But love, they say, will find the way.

— Commenting on the fact that the Democratic State Convention is going to take two days for the transaction of its business at Greensboro June 23-24, the Greensboro Telegram says: It appears that the Democratic convention is going to proceed in a somewhat less strenuous manner this time than it did two years ago and for this fact the reporters will be duly thankful. There is every sign that the State Convention is going to be a whopper. A single county promises a delegation numbering over two hundred. The more the better. The larger the convention the more certain it will become that there is only one place in North Carolina that can take care of it.

— Newbern Journol: In the Journal of the 18th inst. the Washington letter says that the Congressman from the Third District of North Carolina stands perfectly free from even the suspicion of being connected, or in the least degree associated with the postoffice scandals which are now being investigated, in which the name of Bristow is prominently known. It is decidedly pleasing for the people of the Third District to have this public statement of their Representative, although the people of his district and his friends throughout the State do not need to be told of the upright public conduct of the Hon. Charles R. Thomas.

—Chief of Police Jackson, of Hendersonville, called at the capital in Atlanta Thursday with a requisition for Ward E. Loomis, who is wanted on a charge of larceny or embezzlement. Loomis is now under arrest in Macon, where he has been for some time as an agent for a correspondence school. Loomis held the position of ticket agent for the Southern Railway Company at Hendersonville and left last November, charged with being $213 short in his accounts. Loomis will fight the requisition and has engaged Charles H. Hall, an attorney of Macon, to represent him. He claims that the money was taken by other clerks in the office, and that he had nothing to do with the shortage.

— Monroe Inquirer: Miss Fronie Boyd, of Charlotte, saw her father, Rev. D. J. McLamore, for the first time in 37 years, one day last week. Soon after the Civil war ended, Rev. D. J. McLamore, a travelling evangelist, came to this county and married a Miss Newsom of Marhville township, a daughter of the late Wm. Newsom. Mrs. LcLamore died in a year or two after her marriage, leaving an infant daughter. The baby was taken by her grandmother, Mrs. Newsom, and the father of the child went west on a preaching tour, and hearing that his offspring was dead, did not return to this section. A few weeks ago Mr. McLamore was in Fayetteville and learning from Mr. Henry Baucom, who lived in this county, that his daughter was living, went to see her.

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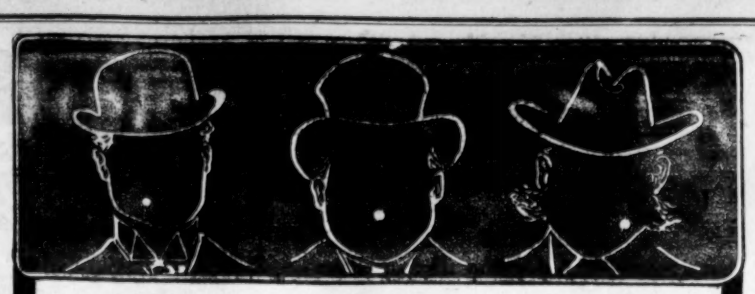

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We have just received a big lot new and very pretty Skirts; over 400 skirts that I am selling at about half their value. Three hundred and twenty new Silk Waists $2.48, worth $3.50. Will also have in our Ribbon sale a line of fine Silks for Waists at half what you can buy them elsewhere. Many other bargains will be offered in this sale.

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Stationary Deposit	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year, $5,657,094 85; Deduction made as stated, $156,619 93; total	$5,500,474 92
Income—From Policy-holders, $5,701,041 93; Miscellaneous, $182,018 66; Total	$ 5,883,064 27
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,912,024 90; Miscellaneous, $1,463,094 69; total	$ 3,378,119 78
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $485,263,358 00; In force	$ 508,912,724 00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks,	5,443,360 59
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	184,794 14
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1903	438,129 40
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1903	11,651 68
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	16,891 07
All other Assets detailed in statement	5,666 65
Total	$ 6,045,322 53
Less assets, not admitted	102,431 27
Total admitted Assets	$ 5,942,891 26
LIABILITIES.	
Losses and claims unpaid	$ 351,663 13
Unearned Premiums	2,932,541 23
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	13 845 44
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$ 3,298,049 77
Capital Deposits	$ 200,000 00
Surplus	2,444,841 49
Total Liabilities	$ 5,942,891 26
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.	
Fire Risks written, $3,067,890 00; Premiums received	19,956 35
Losses incurred — Fire, $17,149 82; Paid	17 343 88

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1901.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12 01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	5 50	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	6 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.22 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
2.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 05 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 42
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 49 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 22 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect Jan, 10, 1904.

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TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m,	arrives Lumberton 3:15 a m,	Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m,	Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m,	Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m,	arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m,	Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 58 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 31 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 20 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 30 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 20 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 05 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 50 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Ar Thalmann	8 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Both Houses Adjourned on Announcement of Death of Representative Thompson, of Alabama—Committees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Consideration in the Senate of the bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor was made the occasion for adverse criticism of the architect who planned the White Houses offices. Messrs. Teller and Hale led the charge on the architect and Mr. Newlands came to the rescue.

Mr. Hale declared the architect had not carried out the plans of Congress, which was to have a two-story permanent office building. He says the architect got $47,000 out of the contract, which he thought an unnecessary amount.

Discussion of the bill had not concluded when the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Thompson. The president pro tempore appointed the following committee to represent the Senate at the funeral:

Messrs. Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Culberson, of Texas; McLaurin, of Mississippi; Overman, North Carolina; Spooner, of Wisconsin; Nelson, of Minnesota, and Dolliver, of Iowa.

House of Representatives.

After being in session an hour and twenty minutes to-day the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Charles W. Thompson, of Alabama, who died in this city yesterday.

Soon after convening M. Hepburn offered a resolution reciting certain statements by Representative Baker, of New York, contained in the "Congressional Record" of last Friday, reflecting on the integrity and honor of Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, and providing that they be expunged from the record. Mr. Hepburn explained that Mr. Baker had not delivered the remarks on the floor of the House, but inserted them in the Record under leave to print. The resolution was adopted, after the Democrats had forced a roll call. Mr. Baker sought to explain his action, but Speaker Cannon refused to recognize him.

This so incensed Mr. Baker that he yelled at the top of his voice: "Are you people so afraid of the truth that you won't permit a man to say one word?"

During the discussion Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, read from some recent remarks of Mr. Grosvenor on the Postoffice Appropriation bill, embodying an editorial in the Philadelphia "Press," which, he said, should be expunged also. He began to read other portions of the speech, when Mr. Payne, of New York, objected.

Mr. Williams said he did not approve of what Mr. Baker had done, but he thought Mr. Baker, who was "a new and inexperienced member," would understand that hereafter he could not under a leave to print attack the integrity of a member of the House; but he said all of his remarks should not go out. Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to be allowed to read further, but Mr. Payne again objected.

Mr. Wiley of Alabama, announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Thompson, and offered the usual resolutions of sympathy and respect which were agreed to. The Speaker appointed the following committee to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral: Messrs. Wyley, Alabama; Clayton, Alabama; Bowie, Alabama; Padgett, of Tennessee; Gaines, of Tennessee; Littlefield, of Maine; Brown, of Wisconsin; Darrogh, of Michigan; Williams, of Illinois; Hill, of Connecticut; Scarborough, of South Carolina; Southard, of Ohio; Patterson, of Tennessee; Houston, of Delaware, and Aiken, of South Carolina.

ALMOST A RACE WAR.

Negroes and White Men in a Free for All Fight at Asheville—Sheriff Reed Wounded in the Hand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N.C., March 21.—What gave fair promise of a race war was stopped by the timely arrival on the scene to day of Sheriff Reed and his deputies. When the officers arrived a number of negroes and three white men were mixed up in a free for all fight. The trouble took place at a restaurant near the Southern station. In the melee which followed Sheriff Reed suffered a stab wound in the fleshy part of his right hand. As nearly as can be ascertained, James Hallburton, white, went into the restaurant for lunch. He was displeased with the order served and so informed the proprietor. The proprietor, a negro named Lockman, objected to the language used and blows followed, when George Shuford and Sid Conner, both friends of Hallburton, came to the latter's rescue. At this point, other negroes interferred and the fight became general. Sheriff Reed and his deputies happened to be in the neighborhood of the restaurant and arrested Hallburton, Shuford, Connor and Lockman.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Former Mayor Wm. R. Grace, of New York City, in His 72d Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneumonia to-day at his residence in this city. He was in his 72d year. He was elected Mayor of New York in 1880 on the Democratic ticket and was again elected in 1884. He has been noted for his philanthropies. During the famine in Ireland he contributed large sums to the relief of the stricken peasantry. Mr. Grace was born in Queenstown. In 1890 his firm, W. R. Grace & Co., effected the settlement of the debts of the Peruvian government, amounting to $40,000,000. He was a director in many banks and steamship companies and other commercial enterprises. His wealth is estimated at many millions.

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P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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BRISTOW ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Investigation of Postoffice Department Report Concerning Members of Congress.

MR. BEAVERS WAS DISHONEST

Increased Rents for Postoffices for His Personal Friends Alleged—McDermott Told Bristow the Whole System Was Rotten.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The McCall committee to-day continued its investigation of the report from the Postoffice Department concerning members of Congress. Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow was the only witness.

Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, took up the case at Johnson City, Tennessee. He outlined the increase in population in the town, including establishment of a soldier's home, and then asked if Mr. Bristow did not think the rent increase from $300 to $400 was justifiable, and that Mr. Brownlow was justified in making the request for the increase.

"Does that look suspicious?" asked Mr. Richardson.

"It would all depend upon the facts—whether any one else had a building that they wanted to rent to the government," Mr. Bristow replied.

The Humboldt, Tennessee, case was next taken up, where additional rent had been secured, and there, too, Mr. Richardson stated that the town had grown, and asked if there could be any censure justified.

"That then would be a case in which rents had been increased by Mr. Beavers for his personal friends?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"Not if it was a legitimate rent," answered Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Bartlett then read to Mr. Bristow a number of questions to ascertain the identity of the persons who had prepared the report, first asking with reference to that part of the report referring to clerk hire. Mr. Bristow said he had no information except what he had been told. He suggested that Mr. Wynne could answer that question. As to the lease section of the report, he said he would furnish the committee with a list of the inspectors who made up the report.

Mr. Bartlett also wanted to know how the report was sent to the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, and if by messenger, who the messenger was.

Mr. Bristow had no knowledge on this point.

"Do you know whether this report, after it was compiled, was submitted to any other person than officials of the Postoffice Department?"

"I have no knowledge," was the reply.

Mr. Bristow could not say whether there was in the report to the Postoffice Department any proof of improper conduct on the part of members of Congress. He explained that in his own report he was not endeavoring to ascertain whether members had done wrong. He said:

"What I was endeavoring to investigate was Mr. Beavers. That report refers to the methods of his administration and in discussing it, it necessitated bringing instances where members of Congress had made recommendations that he had allowed where I considered such allowances improper. I did not consider it incumbent on me to state whether a member of Congress had done anything improper or not. I simply set forth the facts and drew my conclusion with reference to Mr. Beavers' administration."

"There seems to be a misapprehension that I have made an attack on members of Congress," continued Mr. Bristow. "I have never used any language that could be construed that way."

Mr. Bartlett called Mr. Bristow's attention to this language in his own report:

"Congressmen frequently ask executive officers to do things which they themselves would refuse to do if the responsibility of decision was upon them. The traditions of American politics afford many instances of this kind."

"I take it that was merely a rhetorical flourish," commented Mr. Bartlett.

"I think that members of Congress frequently recommend things or ask things which, if the responsibility was of them to decide, they would refuse what they have recommended."

Mr. Bartlett called Mr. Bristow's attention to a statement in the original Bristow report, as follows:

"The foregoing cases refer to clerk hire in third and fourth class offices. A hundred other similar cases could be cited. The millions that have been appropriated for that purpose during the last four years have been used by Beavers largely as an official prerequisite for the benefit of his personal and political friends."

"Does this one hundred other cases refer to congressmen?" asked Mr. Bartlett.

"There may have been congressmen in that large number of cases I had in mind," answered Mr. Bristow.

"Mr. McDermott asked about the methods of investigation. Mr. Bristow said he did not suspect Heath's integrity, but very soon became convinced that Beavers was dishonest.

"My judgment is," continued Mr. McDermott, "that your whole postal system is rotten, and I think there are instances in your department."

Mr. McDermott then asked Mr. Bristow why, if he had suspicions regarding Beavers, he did not investigate Beavers.

"Because I would have been promptly told I had no business to investigate into another man's department. I could do that only when instructed to. I had no authority to investigate Beavers."

The committee adjourned after discussing for two hours behind closed doors that part of the report relating to clerk hire with First Assistant Postmaster Wynne. He will go on the stand in open session to-morrow.

TEXAS LYNCHING.

Negro Found Hanging to a Telegraph Pole on the Santa Fe Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 21.—John Maynard, a negro, was found hanging to a telegraph pole to-day at Montgomery station on the Santa Fe railroad, about 100 miles from Houston. Maynard had confessed that he was one of a party of negroes who had beaten and robbed a number of railroad laborers, one of the victims afterward dying. Other arrests have been made and feeling is high.

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VOTE TO IMPEACH JUDGE SWAYNE OF FLA.

Action of the House Committee on the Judiciary—May Delay Adjournment of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The House Committee on the Judiciary to-day voted to impeach Judge Chas. Swayne, Federal judge, for the District of Florida. The vote and the details of the charges which will form the ground of impeachment, the committee agreed to withhold until the report on the case has been completed for presentation to the House. This report is to be drawn by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which took the testimony in the case. Of this sub committee Messrs. Palmer and Clayton, of Alabama, reported to the full committee in favor of the impeachment while Representative Gillet, of California, reported against it.

Mr. Palmer's report will be prepared this week. If the House votes to impeach Judge Swayne two of its members will be appointed formally to notify the Senate, before which body, sitting in a judicial capacity, the case must be tried. The case against Judge Swayne would be conducted by six managers, who would be members of the House, elected by that body by ballot. Judge Swayne, after the case has been presented to the Senate by these managers, will be given an opportunity to present his side of the case.

While the committee has voted to give out no details of the case at present, it is known that the charges on which testimony was taken include those of being absent from his circuit; being a non resident of his district; imprisoning a lawyer in a contempt proceedings; imprisoning the son of a litigant, also for contempt of court, and refusing to hear a certain witness in a case before him, alleging that he would not believe the witness under oath.

The last impeachment proceedings were those of Andrew Johnson. Only three Federal judges have been impeached. Judge Pickering, of New Hampshire, was impeached for giving up the barque Eliza to her owner, without taking proper bond, after the barque had been seized for smuggling, being drunk and using profane language on the bench.

Judge Chase, of Pennsylvania, was impeached for refusing to allow a lawyer to address the court or the jury on a question of law which he already had decided.

Judge Peck, of Missouri, who was the last judge impeached, was charged with improperly striking the name of a lawyer from the roll of attorneys for contempt. James Buchanan was one of the managers on the part of the House in this trial.

The proceedings against Judge Swayne, if carried to the Senate, undoubtedly will delay for several weeks the adjournment of the present session of Congress. If the Senate decides against Judge Swayne, the penalty attached to the decision is the loss of his judgeship.

NO DEFINITE SETTLEMENT.

Conference of Creditors of Sully & Co. Firm Offers Forty Per Cent. in Cash and Sixty Per Cent. in Notes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 21.—After conferences of creditors of the assigned firm of Daniel J. Sully & Company this afternoon and evening, it was announced to-night that no definite settlement had been arrived at, but that things were in a fair way of arrangement. It was said that Mr. Sully had made a proposition to his creditors to settle, contingent upon the acceptance of which he had offered to give them their choice of assignees, but that this proposal failed of immediate approval and another meeting would be held. Late to-night Mr. Sully, after a consultation with his counsel, issued the following statement:

"We met a committee of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Company this afternoon and submitted to them a proposition for the settlement of the affairs of that firm, which if carried out, will, we believe, secure to the creditors payment of their claims in full, and offered, if that settlement should be accepted by the creditors, to co-operate with them in placing the affairs of the firm in the hands of persons admittedly acceptable to all interests. We have heard that this proposition was received in a favorable spirit and that if certain legal technicalities can be arranged it will probably be accepted. At the moment we are delaying action awaiting a solution of these legal questions by the counsel representing the various interests concerned."

It was understood that at the afternoon meeting of creditors that the names of David Miller and Evans R. Dick had been considered as permanent assignees. Mr. Hoadley, Sully's assignee, did not withdraw and was not at his office all day.

At the creditors' meeting fully eighty men were present, among them being Charles G. Gates, John C. Latham, R. J. Solis, W. D. Springs, of J. H. Parker & Company, the latter said to be the largest creditor of Sully's firm, Henry Heniz and George Bailey. Within a few minutes it was announced that a committee of five had been named to confer with Sully to find out what he had to say to the creditors. When the meeting finally adjourned, after the committee had reported, all present declared that they had been pledged to secrecy. President McDougall said that there would be another meeting, but would not say when.

It was understood that the conference had received an offer from Sully for settlement, the terms being reported as forty per cent. in cash on claims and sixty per cent. in notes covering two years, and that there was a difference of opinion in regard to the acceptance of the offer. Mr. Sully said that he hoped to resume very shortly. Mr. Cutcheon, counsel for Sully, said a statement of assets and liabilities was being prepared in Mr. Sully's office, but that it was doubtful if it could be finished to-day.

The cotton market ruled higher today. March cotton opened with a rush, 75 points higher than Saturday's close. May and July cotton, in which Sully had been dealing, showed advances of forty points. There was a slight recession from these figures, then another advance, followed by a slump and a subsequent rally which closed the market with prices about midway between the closing quotations of Saturday and the highest of the day.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Against E. R. Henderson, Former Auditor of Macon and Birmingham Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., March 21.—Attorneys for the Macon and Birmingham railroad to-day entered suit against E. R. Henderson, formerly auditor, for $50,000. Shortages and embezzlement are charged. Mr. Henderson was recently relieved of his duties and has been indicted by the grand jury. An itemized account of the alleged embezzlements is filed. The road has within the last few weeks been merged with the Georgia Southern and Florida.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Russian Officials Report Movement of Troops in Far East Very Satisfactory.

NO COLLISION WITH ENEMY.

Unfounded Reports—Affairs at New Chang—Advices from Mukden—A Chinese Squadron—Movement of Japanese Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21, 2 P. M.—Beyond the movement of troops to the Far East, which is progressing satisfactorily and in accordance with Russian plans, the government's advices indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government has no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese near the Yalu river, and it is assumed that it would immediately have been reported if true.

The statement that Russian minister at Pekin has demanded the withdrawal of all Chinese troops north of the Great Wall is also incorrect. As cabled, Russia has made representations about the number of Chinese troops in the neutral zone, west of the Liao river, not desiring a force there which would constitute a threat, and it is understood that China has given measurably satisfactory assurances on the subject.

At Their Own Risk.

YIN KOW, March 21.—The German consul, at a meeting of German subjects at New Chwang yesterday, notified them that they remained at New Chwang at their own risk, and that in the event of loses the recovery of compensation was doubtful. The consul also notified the Germans that in the event of Russia being defeated, the recovery of compensation for losses, even if possible, could only occur after the lapse of a long time, and that if Japan was defeated such recovery would be made sooner.

The British residents proposed to protest against the indefinite absence of a British warship from New Chwang.

Advices from Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The following official dispatch, dated Mukden, March 20, was received to-day:

"General Zihlinski reports as follows:

"'The troops are in good spirits and there is no sickness.

"'According to reports received from the frontier guards on the eastern Chinese railway, everything is in order there. At Uydini station, Captain Uksemoff, with 70 cavalry, has driven off a band of 100 Chinese bandits.

"'The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of troops and transports between Ping Yang and Anju is noticeable.

"'Thirteen of the enemy's transports recently unloaded at Chinampo.

"'According to reports there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Caoljao or opposite Kin Chow.

"'All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the landing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions.'"

A Military Precaution.

PARIS, March 21.—The Russian order stopping entry into New Chang without a permit is understood in official quarters here to be a military precaution due to the uncertainty as to which of the five places the Japanese will choose for their first extensive land operations. The five points are the Yalu river, New Chwang, Port Arthur, Vladivostok and Pigeon Bay. The Russians, being unable to determine where Japan will make her main attack, are making preparations and taking precautions at all five points.

China's Assurances.

PARIS, March 21.—Foreign Minister DelCasse has received a copy of Secretary Hay's dispatch from United States Minister Conger at Pekin, containing China's assurances of the unprovocative action to be taken by her against either of the belligerents.

The authorities here have no doubt that China is ready to give assurances, but they consider that the conditions on the Manchurian frontier are somewhat at variance with the assurances. It is held that General Kuropatkin's plans for a defensive campaign have given unusual importance to China's activity. If the Russians had taken the aggressive near the coast, it is said, the war probably would be short and decisive, but as General Kuropatkin's campaign is based upon wailing the enemy at Harbin or Mukden, it is held that this completely changes the military situation, requiring the Japanese to push inland, thus giving up their strong naval support. As their land forces are limited for an invasion of Manchuria, it is the belief in high quarters here that they will increasingly feel the need of auxiliaries. It is not believed that Japan will openly seek the aid of China, but that China will gradually be withdrawn by General Kuropatkin's tactics of remaining on the defensive in the interior of Manchuria.

Chinese Squadron.

CHE FOO, March 21, 4 p. m.—The Chinese Pea Yang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hai-Chi, Hi-Ying, Hi-Tien and Hai-Shew, under Admiral Tsah, have arrived here. It is understood that it will proceed to New Chwang as soon as the ice is cleared from that port.

SEOUL, March 21, 2 p.m.—The Japanese have stopped Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, formerly chief of the Philippine constabulary and now United States military observer with the Japanese army at Ping Yang, requesting him not to proceed nearer to their own posts.

The Vladivostok Squadron.

CRONSTADT, March 21.—The Vestnik, the leading service organ here, surmises that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has gone to attack Morian (in Ishkari bay) and Otarunai (in Volcano bay), both on the Japanese island of Yerzo, where an excellent quality of coal from the Yerzo mountains is supplied to the Japanese warships.

Marquis Ito Decorated.

SEOUL, March 21.—Marquis Ito has been decorated with the Order of the Plum Blossom, usually given only to royalty. United States Minister Allen and Japanese Minister Hayashi have received decorations of the first class of Pai Kuk. Minister Allen's decoration was conferred in recognition of his valuable counsel and long intimacy with the Emperor.

Marquis Ito, in an audience with the Emperor, urged the gradual adoption of Corean reform measures, thus avoiding the confusion due to the precipicate measures of 1895.

Russian Plans Campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—General Zhilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force, causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishing and advanced posts were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese out posts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The fifty miles of country between Anju and the Yalu are very difficult for the movement of a large force. There may be some lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance progresses, but the Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory.

Rumors in London.

LONDON, March 23.—A number of rumors are printed in the newspapers here this morning, but they must be accepted with great reserve.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Tokio correspondent cables a newspaper report of the Japanese occupation of Port Arthur after a combined land and sea attack Saturday and Sunday. It is asserted that a division of Japanese landed on the Liao Tung peninsula Saturday and engaged the Russians near Port Arthur while the fleet bombarded from Saturday evening until Sunday morning.

The same correspondent reports a sharp encounter at Chyong Syong, on the Yalu river, about thirty miles northeast of Wiju, in which the Russians lost six hundred in killed and wounded.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Shanghai correspondent hears from New Chwang that the Japanese crossed Tatung Pass, forty miles from Hai-Cheng, and that collisions occurred with the Russians.

A TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

Fifty Building Wrecked at Higginsville. Several Persons Injured—Hail a Foot Deep—Downpour of Rain

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 21.—A special to the "Times" from Higginsville, Mo., says fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man was mortally wounded and several others were hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris, as the result of a tornado and hail storm which swept over Higginsville this evening.

The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began and some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses were killed on the streets.

Wind and hail came first and was followed with a terrific down pour of rain which flooded nearly every cellar in the town. The storm came from the west. It kept within a narrow path, only about two blocks of the business quarter being damaged.

Corder and Alma, Mo., are said to be considerably damaged. According to meagre reports, several houses in both Corder and Alma were wrecked.

H. M. Enesley's grocery in Higginsville, was wrecked. John Holzen, a clerk, was mortally injured.

It is said that 2,000 windows were broken by the storm. More than fifty houses were unroofed. Owing to the fact that the electric light wires are all down and the electric plant is damaged, Higginsville will be in darkness all night and probably to-morrow night.

SHORT RATIONS.

Considerable Disorder Among the Crew of the U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 21.—The cruiser Brooklyn, which sailed from San Juan several days since, arrived in port last night and to-day began coaling. Reports from the ship are to the effect that considerable disorder occurred there Sunday night, the men stating that they were given only one piece of hard tack for supper. The officers knowing, too, that they had to coal the ship the following day. The trouble was averted by the officers taking prompt and vigorous measures. The battleship Texas completed her target practice and came into port late this afternoon.

At Temple, Texas, yesterday, E. C. Chandler, a barber, entered the Telephone Exchange, where his wife was employed, and shot her to death. He then shot and killed William McLaughlin, manager of the exchange. Chandler surrendered and is now in the city jail.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

Felt in Nearly All Sections of New England—No Damage Resulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—Reports received from various parts of New England indicate that an earthquake shock was felt this morning in nearly all sections of New England and the maritime provinces. The extent and severity of the disturbance is said by astronomers to show that it was the most remarkable in twenty years.

The motion of the earth was most violent, apparently in eastern Maine, where from three to seven distinct shocks were felt. Bar Harbor felt seven shocks of a violence sufficient to cause the fire alarm bell to strike several times. Calais, Me., reported that buildings were rocked so as to shake pictures from the walls. From this point to Hartford, Conn., including all parts of New Hampshire and Vermont, as well as Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the trembling of the earth was noted.

The six-round bout scheduled for last night at the Lenox Athletic Club, Philadelphia, between Gus Rublin and Marvin Hart was declared off, owing to the non-appearance of Hart.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Auction sale of building lots—On Wednesday, March 23rd, 1904, at 12 30 o'clock, I will sell at public auction twelve building lots in "Brooklyn." All of the lots are within one block of Fourth street. Terms on some cash, on others one-third cash and balance on time. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. Sale to take place at the Court House door. mar 22 2t

Wanted—By the town of Lumberton, N. C., a superintendent for its electric light and water plants. Applicants will appear in person before the Board of Commissioners on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. References required. A. E White, Mayor, Lumberton, N. C. mr 19 1w.

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Board and nice room for married couple or two young men. Apply 312 Walnut street. mr 13 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farriss', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. ja 21 tf

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REV. J. R. WHEELER, a noted Methodist minister, of Reisterstown, Md., writes enthusiastically of RHEUMACIDE, which cured him. He is 75 years old and has been in the ministry 50 years.
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The Store That's Always Busy

We wish to thank the ladies of our city for their liberal patronage in our Millinery Department during our opening days of last week, and we wish to announce the arrival of other pattern Hats by express yesterday, which will be on display in our Millinery Parlors during this week. We have a very large assortment of Trimmed Hats in all the new shades and shapes. The largest assortment of $5, $7.50 and $10 Ladies' Hats will be found in our Millinery Department.

SPECIAL SILK SALE THIS WEEK IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT,

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The C. W. Polvogt Co

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Geo. O. Gaylord's

Spring Millinery Opening will be on Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, spent several weeks in the Northern markets. While there she visited the largest and finest millinery openings in the cities and went through hundreds of lines of beautiful pattern hats, and she purchased quite a large number of the latest and newest things in the way of pattern hats to be found. Our pattern hat display will be better and larger this year than ever before, and the ladies who attend our opening on next Wednesday and Thursday will find the best selection and the greatest variety, the latest and prettiest styles, and last but not least the most reasonable prices that we have ever been able to show before. We have in our line of hats a great many beautiful chiffon hats, silk hats and braid hats; a good many hats made of lace and silk. Our ready-to wear hats also are a strong feature in our line. We have them right up to date in all the latest prices, from 50c apiece up to $4.50. In buying our stock of millinery we have purchased a complete stock. We have not forgotten any of the details, the small things that go to making an assortment complete. We have also in our line the grandest assortment of flowers. There is hardly anything that you can call for that we have not got.

We have also a beautiful line of ribbons. We have them in all widths, grades and an extra line of fancy ribbons that are new and up to date.

Remember the Opening. The young ladies in the store will be glad to see you. They are taking great pains to have the store decorated and we will have music in the store both days, Wednesday and Thursday. Our store will close at 7 o'clock in the evening and the opening will be only during the day.

We have quite a large force of milliners in our work room and they are all high grade experienced trimmers, milliners of long experience, and we feel quite sure if ladies are looking for millinery in any of its forms, we can serve them to their advantage as well as ours. We have our millinery on our second floor and our elevator is now in perfect condition and it will be no trouble to get up stairs as the elevator will carry you up and bring you down. On this floor there is nothing for sale but ladies' goods.

SHIRT WAISTS—We have them in all grades; we have an elegant line of waists for 50c each; our 98c waists are made of fine material, good work and beautiful goods; our silk waists we have in all prices, from $2 to $5 50 each; we also have a fine line of silk petticoats that are beautifully made which we think cheap from $4 50 to $6 50 each; silk dress skirts we are showing from $5 to $12.50 each; a nice line of worsted skirts and walking skirts, goods that are new and pretty, and we know that they are cheap, prices all the way from $1 up. In our ladies' ready-to-wear department we have a full line of spring and summer underwear for both ladies and children; also a nice line of wrappers for ladies; muslin underwear, night robes, skirts and everything that ladies wear, we are able to show quite an assortment and still at old prices, as we placed our orders quite a while ago and are just receiving them now; we have nice gowns at 50, 75c and $1 each and a full line of corset covers at prices ranging from 10c to 50c each. This department is under the management of young ladies and they will take pleasure in showing you anything that you may ask for.

Don't forget the opening and be sure to attend on next Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th.

Our drses goods department we think is the best in the city. We have everything that is new and pretty and thousands of nice things to show. We have all the latest and newest things on the market; goods that are worth your while to examine and will take you only a few minutes to examine them on your way up stairs. It is an undisputed fact that our prices are lower than others. We buy our goods in large quantities and own them at the right price. Our dress goods is quite a factor in our business and our silks are also very cheap and we have a plentiful line to show. We are showing a yard wide black taffeta silk in nice quality at 89c per yd and a guaranteed, warranted silk for $1.19c per yard. It is a yard wide.

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